



## OVERTON PARK JUNIOR OPEN CADDIE GUIDELINES

*Must be read and signed by caddie AND contestant prior to caddie's initial round.*

1. Each contestant using a caddie will be provided one caddie bib to be worn by his/her caddie during each tournament round. The bib is a gift to the contestant who is responsible for making sure the bib is available to and worn by each day's caddie. There can only be one caddie per contestant at any one time during a round.
2. Only contestants and caddies wearing bibs (NOT spectators) will be allowed to be on tees and walk in fairways. **However, caddies are not allowed to accompany their player onto the greens. Contestants will solely be responsible for reading putts and handling flagsticks.** Once reaching each green, the caddie should relocate to an area adjacent to that green, marked by ground paint, which will be in the direction of the next hole.
3. Caddies are expected to display the same proper etiquette as required of contestants. Violations include profanity, abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers, competitors, and officials, abuse to the golf course or the facilities, littering, the consumption of alcohol or use of tobacco or drugs, or any other conduct unbecoming of a caddie.
4. Caddies are encouraged to wear golf attire. Note that shoes with metal spikes, short shorts or cut-offs, swimwear, tank tops, sandals, and flip flops are prohibited. Shirts must be worn at all times and should not display distasteful graphics or messages. Shirts with collars are suggested.
5. Cell phones should not be used by contestants or caddies during a round (except to obtain yardage information or to communicate an emergency situation). Keep cell phones in "silent mode."
5. Contestants and caddies must walk the course. Pull carts are permissible, but in no situation should a contestant or his/her equipment be transported in a motorized cart.
6. Caddies may help their contestant look for golf balls, help determine yardages and club selections, rake bunkers, fix divots in fairways, etc. as well as assist to make strategies and decisions in a timely manner. In other words, **caddies are to assist their player during the round, not coach. Any advice given by a caddie must not unreasonably delay the pace of play. Remember: Caddies are not allowed on the greens.**
7. The tournament reserves the right to penalize, dismiss, or disqualify any contestant or caddie at any time for a violation of any above guideline.
8. A contestant and his/her caddie are responsible for knowing and following the Rules of Golf. During a round, if a caddie's action breaches a Rule (Local or USGA), or would breach a Rule if the action was taken by the contestant, the contestant gets the penalty under that Rule.

***I have read and agree to follow the above Guidelines.***

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Caddie Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Caddie Signature \_\_\_\_\_